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## NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

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### CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.10

I hereby certify that this New Application Transmittal and the documents referred to as enclosed herein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service on this date 12 March 2004 in an envelope as "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" Mailing Label Number ER671318734US with sufficient postage affixed addressed to the: Mail Stop Patent Application Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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**WARNING: PATENT MUST BE APPLIED FOR IN THE NAME(S) OF ALL OF THE ACTUAL INVENTOR(S). 37 CFR 1.41(A) AND 1.53(B).**

Title: A Temperature-Sensing Device for Determining the Level of a Fluid

1. Type of Application

☐ Original

☐ Continuation

☐ Divisional

☒ Continuation-in-part (CIP)

2. Fee Calculation (37 CFR 1.16)

☒ Regular application

### IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

#### CLAIMS AS FILED

Number Filed	Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee 37 CFR 1.16(a) \$770.00
Total Claims (37 CFR 1.16(e)) 2- 20-	0 X	\$18.00	\$ 180.00
Independent Claims (37 CFR 1.16(b)) 2- 3-	3 X	\$86.00	\$ 0.00
Multiple dependent claim(s), if any (37 CFR 1.16(d))		\$280.00	\$0.00

REDUCTION FOR SMALL ENTITY STATUS OF 50% PER ATTACHED CLAIM FOR SUCH.

☐ Amendment canceling extra claims enclosed.

3. Fee Payment Being Made and Authorization to Charge Fees

☒ basic filing fee \$ 385.00  
☐ recording assignment \$ \_\_\_\_

4. Papers Enclosed Which Are Required For Filing Date Under 37 CFR 1.53(b) (Regular) or 37 CFR 1.153 (Design) Application

<u>30</u> Pages of specification	<u>1</u> Pages of Abstract
<u>8</u> Pages of claims	<u>5</u> Sheets of drawing (7 Figs.)
	<u>0</u> Pages Appendix

5. Additional papers enclosed

<input type="checkbox"/> Preliminary Amendment	<input type="checkbox"/> Cited References
<input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement (37 CFR 1.98)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other Visa Fee sheet
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6. Declaration or oath

☒ Executed  ☐ Unexecuted and enclosed

7. Assignment

☐ An assignment of the invention to was previously filed.  
☐ A separate "Cover Sheet for Assignment (Document) Accompanying New Patent Application" is attached.

Small Entity Status is claimed.

Total fees enclosed \$ 385.00

  
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8. Benefit of Prior U.S. Application(s) (35 USC 120)

☐ The new application being transmitted claims the benefit of prior U.S. application(s) This application claims the benefit of copending United States patent application 09/992,610 filed 19 November 2001 and United States patent application 09/792,663 filed February 23, 2001.

☒ This transmittal ends with this page.

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**REQUEST AND CERTIFICATION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)**

First Named Inventor Anthony J. Hadala sole inventor


Title: A Temperature-Sensing Device for Determining the Level of a Fluid

Atty Docket Number 1286

I hereby certify that the invention disclosed in the attached application **has not and will not be** the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing. I hereby request that the attached application not be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b).

12 March 2004

Date



Signature

Anthony J. Hadala  
Typed or printed name

This request must be signed in compliance with 37 CFR 1.33(b) and submitted with the application **upon filing**.

Applicant may rescind this nonpublication request at any time. If applicant rescinds a request that an application not be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b), the application will be scheduled for publication at eighteen months from the earliest claimed filing date for which a benefit is claimed.

If applicant subsequently files an application directed to the invention disclosed in the attached application in another country, or under a multilateral international agreement, that requires publication of applications eighteen months after filing, the applicant **must** notify the United States Patent and Trademark Office of such filing within forty-five (45) days after the date of the filing of such foreign or international application. **Failure to do so will result in abandonment of this application (35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(iii)).**